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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Prior to the calculation of the fees, please amend the above application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

2. (Amended) A method as claimed in claim 1, wherein said determining step comprises determining to [dellacate] deallocate said time slot from said channel if said request is associated with a higher level of priority than said selected level of priority.

3. (Amended) A method as claimed in claim 1 [or 2], wherein said determining step comprises determining to deallocate said time slot from said channel if said request is a request for a time slot to be allocated to another channel with a higher level of priority than said selected level of priority.

4. (Amended) A method as claimed in claim 1[, 2, or 3], wherein said step of determining to deallocate said time slot from said channel is performed only if there are no non-allocated slots available.

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